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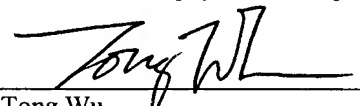
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed February 26, 2004. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

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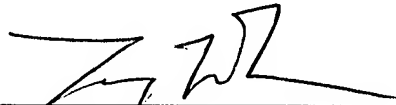
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	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	CN1345721	4/24/2002	CHINA			Abstract	
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